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DEPARTMENT FOR A/OC

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SUB: SKYLINK INSTALLATIONS - NICOSIA

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1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH REFERENCED AIRGRAM, POST HAS GONE AHEAD WITH SECURING COST/TIME ESTIMATES FROM LOCAL CONTRACTOR FOR REQUIRED WORK TO BE COMPLETED IN PREPARATION FOR SKYLINK INSTALLATION. HOWEVER, BEFORE A FIRM ESTIMATE CAN BE PRESENTED, CONTRACTOR REQUIRES SPECIFICITY ON ITEMS INCLUDED IN ATTACHMENT 1 (CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS) OF AIRGRAM. WITHOUT CLARIFICATION ON THESE ITEMS, FIRM ESTIMATE NOT FEASIBLE.

ITEM1. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT REMOVAL OF ELECTRICAL OUTLETS AND WIRING FROM ROOMS 1 AND 2 REFERS ONLY TO SURFACE CABLES SWITCHES AND SOCKETS. IF CABLES BURIED IN WALLS ARE TO BE REMOVED, WHICH ONES WILL THEY BE AND WILL THESE AFFECT THE ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS ON REST OF THE FLOOR?

ITEM2. CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED REGARDING PLACEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL PLATES SHIELDING WALLS OF EXTENDED
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VAULT AREA. WHAT IS DESIRED DISTANCE BETWEEN VERTICAL

MEMBERS SUPPORTING STEEL PLATES (200 X 100 CM)? ARE VERTICAL MEMBERS AFFIXED TO WALL OR ARE THEY DETACHED FROM WALL AND ONLY ATTACHED TO THE FLOOR AND CEILING? ARE STEEL PLATES TO BE BURIED IN WALLS OR SET ON INSIDE OF WALL AND PAINTED?

ITEM 3. SPECIFIED CLEARANCE FOR DIEBOLD GLASS 6 VAULT DOOR FRAME REFERS TO STRUCTURAL OPENING REQUIRED TO TAKE DOOR. PLEASE ELABORATE.

ITEM 4. SPECIFY EXACTLY WHERE STEEL PLATE IS TO BE PLACED IN STAIRWAY. CONTRACTOR BELIEVES DRAWING SHOWS IT UNDER FLOOR. IF IT IS TO BE INSIDE STAIRS BETWEEN STEPS AND FLOOR, ELABORATE.

ITEM 5. CONTRACTOR FEELS CONCRETE BOLCK WALLING IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DO AFTER SETTING STEEL BARS IN WALLS. SPECIFIC PLANS SHOULD SPECIFY EXACTLY HOW STEEL VERTICAL AND AND HORIZONTAL BARS ARE TO BE SET IN WALLS. ALSO, IT IS ASSUMPTION OF ADMIN OFF THAT FLOORS AND CEILING OF VAULT EXTENSION ARE TO BE REINFORCED AS WELL. IF SO, SPECIFY.

ITEM 6. SPECIFICATIONS DO NOT STATE HOW PARTITION OF TELEPHONE ROOM IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED. WHAT SIZE FAN IS REQUIRED? IF ELECTRICAL WORK IS TO BE DONE BY ATO, DOES THAT INCLUDE PUTTING IN ALL ELECTRICAL OUTLETS, LIGHTS, FAN ETC.? TO WHAT ARE DOOR HINGES TACK-WELDED?

GENERAL: IF ELECTRICAL WORK IS TO BE DONE BY ATO, WILL HE BE PRESENT DURING CONSTRUCTION OF STEEL PLATING OR WILL IT BE DONE AFTER THEY ARE AFFIXED? WOULD APPRECIATE QUICK RESPONSE IN ORDER TO SET THIS PROJECT INTO MOTION.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NICOSIA IS IN TSO ATHENS AND RTC FRANKFURT'S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY, BELIEVE AIRGRAM SHOULD HAVE BEEN SO ADDRESSED, RATHER THAN TO RTC BEIRUT. IF AIRGRAM WAS INADVERTENTLY SENT TO RTC BEIRUT, REQUEST COPY AIRGRAM BE SENT TO RTC FRANKFURT SOONEST AS RSO NICOSIA WILL BE REQUESTING SEABEES AFTER COST/TIME ESTIMATE RECEIVED. SEABEES WILL PROBABLY BE REQUIRED DURING

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3. WHEN TECHNICAL QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED, POST WILL ADVISE ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES OF SPECIFIC COST/TIME ESTIMATES. CRAWFORD

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